

HAS NEW EVIDENCE

TO PROVE THAT HIS SON IS INNOCENT OF CRIME.

General Molineux Says He Has Positive Proof to Present At the Trial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—General Molineux, whose son, Roland, is in the Tombs awaiting his second trial on the charge of causing Mrs. Kate J. Adams' death, declares he has new evidence which will be presented when the trial is called in October.

"I know positively that my son is innocent," he said. "I have the absolute proof in my possession." It is more than 10 months since the court of appeals granted Molineux a new trial. During that time the general has worked up the evidence through which he says the innocence of his son is beyond the shadow of a doubt.

ENGLAND GAINS INFLUENCE.

Through the Visit of the Shah—Government to Endeavor to Obtain Better Terms for Commerce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The shah of Persia who leaves today for the continent, has taken his pleasure very seriously and industriously during his short stay, says a Tribune dispatch from London. He has had more than one opportunity of observing how the sight of royalty appeals to a London crowd. It is too soon yet to estimate the political consequences of his visit, but England's chance of improving her intercourse and influence with Persia was never more favorable than it is today, and Lord Lansdown will doubtless endeavor to secure better terms for British commerce in the Shah's dominions. At present Russia heads the list of exports and imports with 56 per cent of the value, while England comes a bad second with only 24 per cent.

KING AND QUEEN TO SCOTLAND.

Will Later Visit the King of Denmark and Czar of Russia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The king and queen are slowly sailing north in the royal yacht and are expected, says the Tribune's London correspondent, to land at Aberdeen at the end of the week. Thence they will proceed by special train to Balmoral. The duration of their stay in Scotland is yet undecided. Much will depend on the nature of the weather. In all probability they will go for another yachting trip next month, from Aberdeen to Copenhagen, to pay a visit to the king of Denmark and to meet the emperor of Russia.

MCOY SURVIVES WITH BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—James McCoy, on June 2 last, was shot by County Detective McLennan, of District Attorney Jerome's staff, in a raid on an alleged pool room, has so far recovered that he has been able to walk about the hospital grounds. The bullet is still in his head.

HONORED BY ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The attitude of the Boer generals on this continent is regarded as absolutely correct, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. It has been found impossible to investigate them into any schemes of discontent and mischief, and General Botha's reported statement that it is the duty of the burghers wishing to live in South Africa to respect and observe the laws of the British empire and regard themselves faithful subjects of King Edward, enhances the respect that Englishmen have hitherto felt for him.

PLATT TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Senator Thos. C. Platt has returned to this city after a two weeks' outing in the Adirondacks. He had no comment to make on current matters, saying that he had not kept in touch with recent developments. He will remain in the until about September 20, when he will leave for Saratoga to attend the state convention.

ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

The bill providing for one cent postage instead of two, on all first-class mail matter will not become a law, because of the loss of revenue to the government would be too great. It is good policy to guard against losses of any kind, but especially against the loss of your health. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken, because it will strengthen the stomach perfect the digestion and keep the bowels open, thus protecting you from all sickness. If, however, you have lost your health and suffer from headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or biliousness, you need the Bitters at once, because it is a specific remedy for these ailments, and will cure you. Try a bottle and see for yourself.

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GRACE LEASES HISTORIC SPOT.

Michigan Millionaire Secure It for His Winter Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Battle Abbey, the historic pile which marks the spot where Harold, surrounded by his Saxons, fell before the ax of William the Conqueror, has been leased for a term of years, says the Herald, to Millionaire P. Grace, the brother of ex-Mayor William Grace. Mr. Grace will use the Abbey as a winter residence. For a long time Mr. Grace has leased Lord Howe's estate in Hertfordshire for his winter home.

Battle Abbey, which belonged to the late Duchess of Cleveland, widow of the fourth and last Duke of Cleveland and mother of Lord Rosebery, was sold at auction last autumn to Lord Augustus Frederick Walpole Webster, a descendant of Sir Thomas Webster, who bought the Abbey from the sixth Viscount Montague in 1515, and in whose family the Abbey remained for 129 years. The purchase price was the equivalent of \$1,000,000.

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To the... 4 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00	"
To the... 5 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00	"
To the... 10 persons whose estimates are next closest	5,000.00	"
To the... 20 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00	"
To the... 50 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00	"
To the... 100 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00	"
To the... 250 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00	"
To the... 500 persons whose estimates are next closest	2,500.00	"
To the... 1,000 persons whose estimates are next closest	20,000.00	"
To the... 2,000 persons whose estimates are next closest	15,000.00	"
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" February, 1902,	445,495,483 "		

In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as soon after January 1st, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December. Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The Postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate.

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